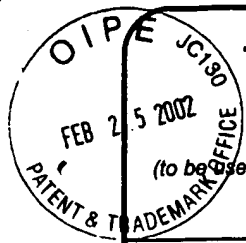


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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
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149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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